

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Washoe County recognizes the significant threat flooding poses to residents, the County and our local economy; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County has endured repeated flood events from the watersheds of several streams, creeks and the Truckee River, including several historic floods; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County is at risk of future flooding, from streams, creeks and the Truckee River; and

WHEREAS, During Northern Nevada Flood Awareness Week, local, state and federal agencies across the state are working together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding; how to protect their homes and families from a flood; and plan for recovery; and

WHEREAS, Northern Nevada Flood Awareness Week 2014 will be held in Northern Nevada the week of November 10-15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The theme for Northern Nevada Flood Awareness Week 2014 is: "Nevada Floods. Are You Prepared?"; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that November 10-15, 2014 is designated as Northern Nevada Flood Awareness Week and the Board calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to increase their flood awareness by visiting NevadaFloods.org and make preparations now against flooding threats and risks.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2014.

David Humke, Chairman
Washoe County Commission

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